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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO OPEN SPARTANBURG OFFICE

Columbia, SC..... The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs will open a new satellite location at the Spartanburg County Library on September 25. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Irwin Conference Room, located on the lower level of the Spartanburg County Library at 151 South Church Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29306.

The Department will make monthly visits to the satellite location on the fourth Tuesday of every month, excluding December. Additionally, SCDCA Outreach Coordinator Patty Guthrie will serve the Spartanburg area and be available to consumers via phone, e-mail, or appointment by request Monday through Friday. Guthrie is excited about being able to service a wider area of the Upstate and providing consumers face-to-face feedback and attention. "Having a satellite office in the area not only provides consumers face-to-face access with staff, but it also allows the Department to tailor workshops and education initiatives to address the issues Upstate consumers deal with most," said Guthrie.

The Spartanburg satellite opening is the result of a collaborative effort with the County Administrator's Office and the Spartanburg County Librarian Kay Hammond. The Department currently has satellite offices in Gaffney, Laurens, Summerville, Boiling Springs and Landrum with regularly scheduled visits to all locations.

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